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ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES/NURSING HOME CRITERIA UNDER MEDICAID

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APPENDIX B ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES CRITERIA

AUTHORIZATION OF SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

The assessor is responsible for authorizing the individual for the appropriate level of care for admission to and continued stay in an assisted living facility (ALF). The ALF must be knowledgeable of the criteria for level of care in an ALF and is responsible for discharge of the resident whenever a resident does not meet the criteria for level of care in an ALF upon admission or at any later time. The appropriate level of care must be documented based on the completion of the Uniform Assessment Instrument (UAI) and definitions of activities of daily living and directions provided in the *User's Manual: Virginia Uniform Assessment Instrument*.

CRITERIA FOR RESIDENTIAL LIVING IN AN ALF

Individuals meet the criteria for residential living as documented on the UAI when at least one of the following describes their functional capacity:

1. Rated dependent in only one of seven activities of daily living (ADLs) (i.e., bathing, dressing, toileting, transferring, bowel function, bladder function, and eating/feeding).
2. Rated dependent in one or more of four selected instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) (i.e., meal preparation, housekeeping, laundry, and money management).
3. Rated dependent in medication administration.

CRITERIA FOR REGULAR ASSISTED LIVING IN AN ALF

Individuals meet the criteria for regular assisted living as documented on the UAI when at least one of the following describes their capacity:

1. Rated dependent in two or more of seven ADLs.
2. Rated dependent in behavior pattern (i.e., abusive, aggressive, and disruptive).

CRITERIA FOR INTENSIVE ASSISTED LIVING IN AN ALF

Individuals meet the criteria for intensive assisted living as documented on the UAI when at least one of the following describes their capacity (this policy only applies to those in intensive assisted living [IAL] on or before March 17, 2000):

1. Rated dependent in four or more of seven ADLs (page 4 of UAI).

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2. Rated dependent in two or more ADLs and rated as semi-dependent or dependent in a combination of behavior pattern (i.e., abusive, aggressive, or disruptive) and orientation (page 8 of UAI).
3. Rated semi-dependent in two or more ADLs and rated as dependent in a combination of behavior pattern (i.e., abusive, aggressive, or disruptive) and orientation (page 8 of UAI).